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4	3:25 a.m.	daily	6:45 a.m.
6	4:52 a.m.	daily	7:30 a.m.
6	6:16 a.m.	daily	8:55 a.m.
2	6:37 a.m.	daily	9:00 a.m.
18*	7:19 a.m. d. ex. Sun.	10:10 a.m.	
8	9:27 a.m.	daily	11:55 a.m.
20	10:32 a.m. d. ex. Sun.	1:40 p.m.	
14	3:50 p.m. d. ex. Sun.	7:10 p.m.	
12	6:17 p.m.	daily	8:50 p.m.
28	4:15 p.m. Sun. only	7:50 p.m.	

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3	11:00 p.m.	daily	1:52 a.m.
13	7:05 a.m. d. ex. Sun.	10:23 a.m.	
5	10:15 a.m.	daily	12:44 p.m.
7	10:05 p.m.	daily	12:26 a.m.
19	12:30 p.m. d. ex. Sun.	3:44 p.m.	
17*	4:00 p.m. d. ex. Sun.	6:48 p.m.	
35	6:00 p.m.	daily	8:45 p.m.
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Anne Boleyn at the Block.

Of the execution of Anne Boleyn, Martin Hume, the author of "The Wives of Henry VIII," says:

Anne herself knelt in a distraught way, as if to pray, but really gazed around her in mute appeal from one pitiless face to another. The headman, taking compassion upon her, assured her that he would not strike until she gave the signal. "You will have to take this coil off," said the poor woman, and one of the ladies who attended her did so and partially bound her eyes with a handkerchief, but Anne still imagined that her headress was in the way and kept her hand upon her hair, straining her eyes and ears toward the steps, where from the headman's words she expected the sword to be handed to him. While she was thus kneeling erect in suspense the sword which was hidden in the straw behind her was deftly seized by the French executioner, who, swinging the heavy blade around, in an instant cut through the erect, slender neck, and the head of Anne Boleyn jerked from the shoulders and rolled upon the cloth that covered the platform.

The Garibaldi.

The Garibaldi is a very ancient Ligurian family. The first who used the name would seem to have been Garibaldi, duke of Bavaria, A. D. 554. From him descended Grimaldus, king of Lombardy, A. D. 673. His son was Garibaldi. Then the name disappears, but it is early found among the nobles of Genoa, and at the institution of the Liber Aureus, in 1528, its members are recorded as of the ancient nobility. From 1528 to 1751 the successive generations of the Garibaldi are recorded in the "Libro d'Oro," and the last name but one there entered is Joseph Garibaldi, born 1792, probably an ancestor of the dictator. In 1835 Jeannetta Garibaldi was one of the four senators who accompanied the doge of Genoa to Versailles after Louis XIV. had nearly destroyed Genoa la Superba by bombs to apologize to the ruthless tyrant.

Notes and Queries.

Difference and Distinction.

Most people are afraid to be different. Some people are different for the express purpose of showing that they are not afraid. And then there are a few who are big enough not to care whether they are different or not. They are the ones that win out, but nine times out of ten they do things in the ordinary way.—Judge.

In Her Own Coin.

Mamma—You naughty boy! What do you mean by saying "Don't bother me now" when I asked you how you got your clothes soiled? Tommy—That is what you always say when I ask you something you don't know how to answer.

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Under Many Flags.

Possibly no possession has changed nationality so frequently as the island of Santa Cruz, in the Danish West Indies. Originally the land belonged to Spain, and it was taken from Spain to be under the joint rule of England and Holland. After awhile the flag of Holland was taken down, and the English flag alone floated, only to give way to Spain again. The Knights of Malta were the next possessors, and from them it passed to a company of adventurers, who lost it to France, which sold to a Danish company, the land finally coming into the possession of the Danish government. England again took possession in 1801, and eight years later it passed to the Danish government again. Eventually it will probably become a part of the United States, two bargains having been arranged, but never completed.

Coxey's Army.

Coxey's army started from Coxey's home in eastern Ohio in the spring of 1894 to carry, as Coxey said, a "petition in boots" to congress for relief from the hard times then prevailing. On arriving at Washington it was denied access to congress, and those of the pilgrims who disregarded the order to "keep off the grass" of the capitol grounds were sent to jail. Coxey himself was condemned to a term in jail. The "army" at last crossed the Potomac and settled down in a sort of hobo camp on the Virginia side. There it was allowed to remain for several months until complaints from Washington induced the governor of Virginia to break up the camp and disperse the campers.

Odd Marriage Ceremony.

Polynesia is probably the only place in the world where the marriage feast takes place without the presence of the bridegroom. For some unexplained reason the young man is "sent into the bush" when negotiations are opened with the family of his bride, and he remains there during the subsequent festivities. It is only when the guests have departed and the girl is left alone with his parents that messengers are dispatched for him.

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IF WE WENT TO WAR

Gallinger Gathers Some Arguments for His Merchant Marine Measure.

ARMY WOULD NEED THE SHIPS

Could Not Get Them from Neutrals—How Many Would Be Needed and How Many We Have.

Washington, Jan. 15.—An exposition of the weakness of the army transport resources in case of war is contained in a paper prepared by the general staff, transmitted by Secretary Taft to senator Gallinger, chairman of the merchant marine commission, in charge of the shipping bill now pending before the senate. In the course of its work on preparing in time of peace for war the general staff has discovered that even the present limited military force could not be transported over the sea in case of a war with a foreign country, or to defend our insular possessions, unless there should be an immediate and great increase in the number of steamships of United States register suitable for transport service.

Cannot Employ Foreign Ships.

It is pointed out that foreign shipping could not be drawn upon in time of war, because of the neutrality laws; so that under present conditions, "the quick first blow, so very and increasingly important, cannot be struck at all." Incidentally the staff criticizes with the greatest freedom the conditions under which the first little United States army was transported to Santiago to begin the Spanish-American war.

Kind of Ship That's Needed.

The report says that two sizes of merchant steamships are desirable for transport service, ships of 6,500 tons and of 5,500 tons gross register—vessels of medium dimensions. The speed which both the navy and the war departments have determined upon as desirable for troop transport is a sustained sea rate of 12 knots. "To make this speed with certainty and with economical coal consumption," says the report, "the ships should be designed for a trial speed slightly in excess of 12 knots." Steamships of 6,500 and of 5,500 tons are preferred because each can carry a tactical unit of troops. To embark a division would require ten 6,500-ton ships and nine 5,500-ton ships. With the present strength of the regular army two such divisions could be made ready to embark in fifteen days; hence twenty of the larger and eighteen of the smaller ships available in fifteen days would be sufficient for such an expedition.

Number That Is Necessary.

As such an expedition may be necessary from either the Atlantic or Pacific coast the report urges that there should be on each side a number of suitable ships afloat. But if engaged in foreign trade it is not probable that one-third of those on either ocean could be obtained and made ready in fifteen days. "Assuming this ratio," says the report of the general staff, "it follows that to provide suitable ships for a rapid movement of two divisions from either coast there should be not less than sixty of the larger and fifty-four of the smaller size afloat in Atlantic and the same in Pacific waters, or 120 of the larger or 108 of the smaller size—in all an aggregation of 228 vessels." There are in existence only fifty-seven sea-going ships, of United States register, of from 4,000 tons up, says the report, and these include the Atlantic liners.

WILL NOT HEAL THE SCHISM

Loyal Cumberland Presbyterians Refuse to Accept the Proposed Church Union.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 15.—The executive committee of the Loyal Cumberland Presbyterian council, opposing union with the northern Presbyterian church, has issued an address to members of the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination.

The address declares there are 100,000 or more of the loyalists who "stand as firm as are the principles upon which their church fabric is based, and will preserve them with that degree of intensity with which they would defend their own lives or home altars."

Marshall Field Loses Ground.

New York, Jan. 15.—The condition of Marshall Field, of Chicago, who has been ill for several days at a hotel in this city, is worse. The pneumonia is not yielding to treatment and the patient is greatly exhausted. The following bulletin has been issued: "Mr. Field has lost ground during the day and the outlook is less favorable." The crisis is expected today.

Gathering of U. M. W. Men.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 15.—President John Fahy, of the ninth district, United Mine Workers, has left here for Indianapolis upon receipt of an urgent dispatch from President Mitchell asking him to attend a conference in that city. Presidents Nichols, of Scranton, and Dettrey, of Hazleton, have also been summoned to Indianapolis.

Young Man Drops Dead.

Ottumwa, Ia., Jan. 15.—Max Manerow, of Milwaukee, 24 years old, after skating four hours at a roller rink, dropped dead on the street while escorting Miss Asa Miller home. Over-exertion and too much ice water while overheated is given as the cause of his death.

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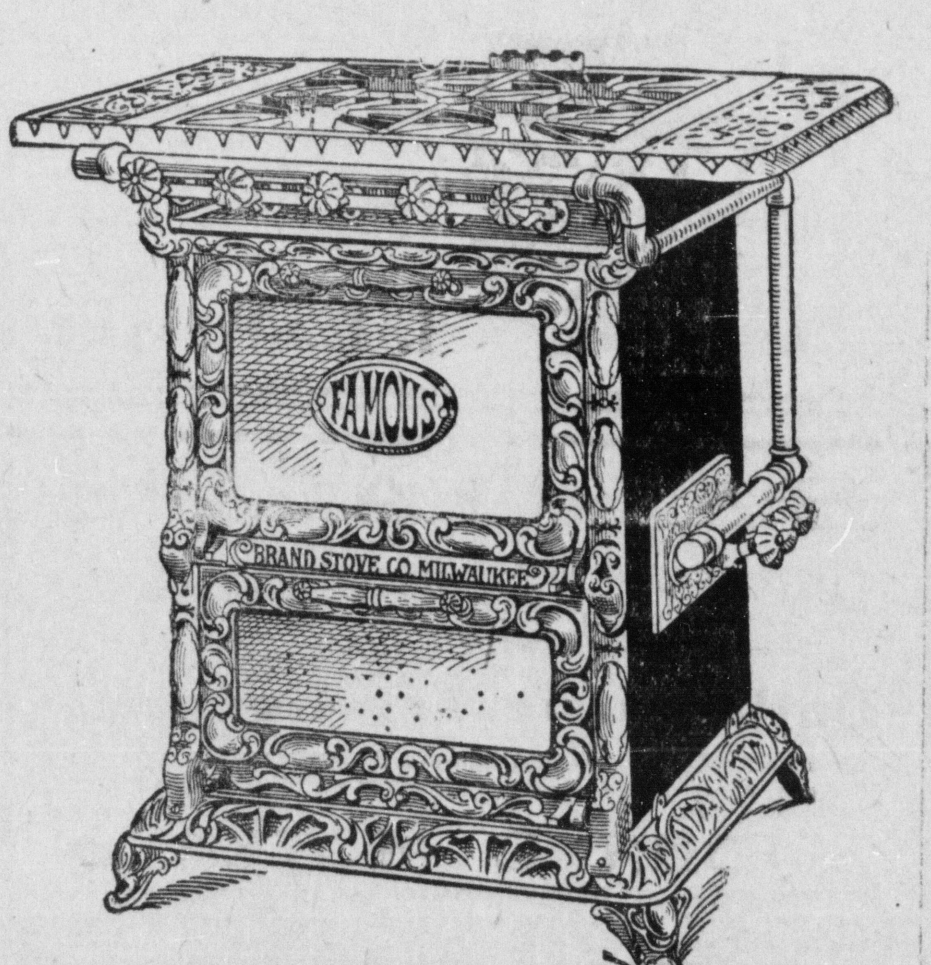
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The Evening Story

For DIXON TELEGRAPH Readers

THEIR INVESTIGATION

By Grant Owen

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Olmstead stood on the uneven platform of the desolate little station watching the red lights on the rear end of the local grow fainter and fainter in the bleak twilight. At regular intervals up and down the platform smoky kerosene lanterns made dull splotches of yellow in the gloom, and here and there the target lamps of the switches showed feeble colorings of red and green.

The lights on the local disappeared around a curve, and Olmstead swung about to survey the barren little station, turning up his coat collar as he did so, for the night wind had a chill breath of frost in it.

Drawn up by the station was a sorry looking barge, near which stood a shabby man bawling lustily: "Carriage for the sanitarium! This way for the sanitarium!"

Olmstead made his way thither, smiling grimly. The four other passengers



"FORGIVE ME," SHE SAID. "DO YOU KNOW WHY I AM HERE?"

who had alighted from the train had preceded him and were now climbing into the barge.

"Sanitarium, sir?" inquired the shabby man as Olmstead came up. "All right, sir. Git right in. Let's have your checks. I'll git your baggage."

The checks were handed over, and while the driver was getting the trunks Olmstead looked over the other occupants of the barge. There were one man and three women. The man and two of the women were typical consumptives—narrow chested and hollow cheeked. Now and then they coughed spasmodically. They were poorly dressed and evidently of the class who availed themselves of the state's charity fund to bring them here.

The other woman was of an entirely different type. She was well dressed and young. In the dim light from the station lamps Olmstead could see she was decidedly pretty. She did not cough, nor was she hollow cheeked like the rest. Olmstead made two mental decisions—that she was a pay patient and that her case was not as yet a very serious one. He felt a sudden thrill of pity that she should be here, so evidently was she at odds with the dreary surroundings.

The driver returned with the trunks and bags on a truck. With the station agent's assistance they were piled into the rear of the barge and the drive to the sanitarium was begun. It was over a rough, sandy road, lined with gloomy pines through which the wind howled dismally.

Olmstead unrolled his steamer rugs and offered them to the women, two of whom were shivering miserably. The younger woman greeted this act of courtesy with a pretty smile of acknowledgment that quickened his pulses.

"They might at least have some blankets in the barge," he said.

"It would seem so," was her quiet, noncommittal reply, and then there was silence until the sanitarium was reached.

Olmstead paid in advance, received a hurried examination from one of the physicians and was assigned a room on the second floor. At the supper table he met the young woman again. She smiled and nodded as he took his seat opposite her.

"It's not exactly a promising beginning," she said, indicating the table.

"I should say not," he replied. "I believe this fare would prove the undoing of a rugged person, to say nothing of its effects on an invalid."

"Shall you stay?" she asked.

"A week at least," said he. "And you?"

"I shall stay for a time, anyway," she returned.

After that meal they were friends. They strolled about the grounds together. They found quiet nooks where they could discuss freely the inefficiency of the doctors, the slovenliness of the nurses and the general lack of anything like system about the place.

"Why, it's just a dollar-and-cents scheme," she declared angrily one day. "All they are after is the money of these deluded people who come here."

"I suspected as much before I came," said he.

"Then why did you come?" she asked quickly.

"I wanted to try it, at least," said he. She looked at him curiously.

"I have my own suspicions about you," she laughed.

"And what are they, pray?" said he. But she only shook her head in smiling refusal to commit herself further.

Olmstead had books and magazines and fruits sent up. These he shared with her, and she accepted them with a grave frankness that pleased him mightily.

They read together; they walked together; they sang together evenings in the so called "music room." Day by day Olmstead grew more interested in her, and finally the interest changed into something deeper.

He stayed on his first week and his second. At the beginning of the third he realized that, consumptive though she might be, he had found the one woman in the world.

One evening just at twilight they strolled down to a little stream that crossed the grounds. The air was clear and frosty. Behind a fringe of pines the sky flared red and gold.

"Of course you know it by this time," said Olmstead quietly.

"What?" she asked.

"That I love you," said he.

She caught her breath. Her face grew very rosy. She turned to him slowly.

"Our condition"—she began.

"Let me tell you something," he said. "I am not a tuberculosis patient. Certain unsavory hints regarding the gross mismanagement of this place have been whispered abroad. I was sent here by the Daily Star to investigate."

She looked across the stream to the pines and the flaming sky behind them.

"That clears you, but how about me?" she asked very quietly.

"I love you," he repeated simply, "and to love nothing matters."

"Not even my—my being here?" she said.

"Not even your being here," he asserted.

Suddenly she fell to laughing softly. Her eyes danced; she fairly shook with merriment. He watched her in puzzled silence. Presently she came close to him and laid both her hands on his shoulders.

"Forgive me," she said, "but it is such an absurd situation. Do you know why I am here?"

He shook his head.

"Well," she said, "those unsavory hints reached further than the Star. The editor of Elliott's Magazine sent me here on a mission very similar to yours."

The color had faded from the sky. The wind grew almost biting in its chill. A group of shivering patients in one of the pavilions saw a much engrossed couple walking toward the sanitarium.

"Which goes to show we have discovered at least one redeeming feature about this place," the man was saying. But the shivering patients were by no means convinced of it.

Who Were the Next of Kin?

A curious case was tried in England about a century ago to decide the question of next of kin. Job Taylor, quartermaster in the Royal artillery, was drowned, with his wife Lucy, in trying to save her after shipwreck. He had made a will leaving all that he possessed to her, but as she did not live to give the will effect a dispute arose among their next of kin as to the proper disposal of the estate, which was valued at £4,000.

It had been ruled, in conformity with a principle of the Roman civil law, that when two perished together in a common calamity and it was uncertain which was for a time the survivor the decision should favor whichever was the more robust. In this case the wife had distinctly the better constitution, but as against this it was urged that, as he plunged in to save her, she probably expired first. After lengthy arguments the judge held that, though strong in constitution, the wife would probably have been more timid than her soldier husband and granted administration to his next of kin.

Wesley's Mother.

The mother of John and Charles Wesley, the founders of Methodism, was one of the most remarkable characters of her own or any other age. From tender years the principles of religion and practical piety were instilled by her in the minds of her children. She daily took them into a private room and prayed with each, and so imbued their minds with the spirit of religion that the Methodist movement was really born in her home.

FUTURE OF MOROCCO

Will Be Decided by the Diplomats Now Gathered Under Gibraltar's Shadow.

MONROE DOCTRINE "RUNG IN"

Frenchman Calls Our Attention to Its Bearing on the Dispute.

Conservatives "Not in It" as to British Elections—Balfour Beaten and Everything Going to the Liberals.

Algeiras, Spain, Jan. 15.—Amid the roar of the guns of the Spanish warships, Mohammed el Torres, the Moroccan minister of foreign affairs, who will represent Morocco in the conference, landed here. It was a picturesque scene, suggestive of the struggle about to begin among the powers over Morocco. The entire population, made up



CATHEDRAL AT ALGECIRAS.

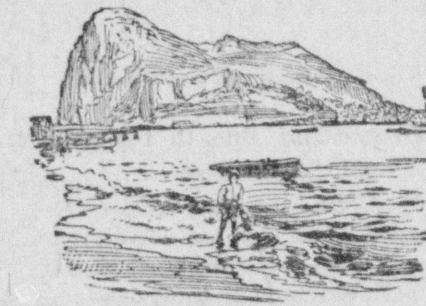
mainly of throngs of Moors and Spaniards, packed the quays to witness the debarkation of the Moroccan statesman and his suite from the Spanish cruiser Rio del Plata. The party consisted of sixty persons, all richly garbed in flowing white robes and wearing white and red turbans.

Our Bluejackets Are Conspicuous.

Gibraltar is another center of activity, owing to the presence of many fleets. The United States bluejackets are conspicuous about the streets, where they fraternize with the British sailors. Many of the Yankee sailors attended the dress parade of the British garrison at the citadel.

Makes a Monroe Doctrine Point.

A correspondent of the Associated Press talked with M. Revoll, head of the French delegation, and the correspondent asked M. Revoll why France occupied a special position in Morocco, in reply to which the delegate pointed out that the geographical proximity and the extent of the Algerian frontier contributed largely to establish this special position. When it was suggested that the Monroe doctrine was based



THE ROCK OF GIBRALTAR.

upon the theory of geographical proximity the statesman strongly assented, remarking upon the quite natural special position which the United States occupied toward South and Central America. Only recently, he said, this special interest had been shown toward Cuba and Panama, and at present it was being exercised in the case of the relations of France with Venezuela. "You can readily judge from the American standpoint," said M. Revoll, "how the proximity of France and Morocco gives us a natural and legitimate concern as to that country."

'TIS A LIBERAL LANDSLIDE

British Elections Go That Way, Even Balfour Losing His Seat.

London, Jan. 15.—The political map of England has undergone a striking change as the result of parliamentary elections held in thirty-nine constituencies in widely scattered, but important centers, and in which the Liberals gained eighteen seats. The laborites, who are counted among the Liberal gains, secured four new seats against Unionist candidates. In the eastern division of Manchester Arthur J. Balfour, the ex-prime minister, was defeated by T. G. Horridge, Liberal, who was conceded even by the Liberals to be a weak candidate against such a person as Balfour. Horridge secured the remarkable majority of 1,980.

Winston Churchill, Liberal and free trader, won the seat for the northwest division of Manchester from W. Joynson-Hicks, Conservative, by a majority of 1,241. Everywhere the Liberal majorities were increased and the net result of the first day's contest between the great political parties was overwhelmingly in favor of the present government. The new parliament will contain 670 members, and of these 66 have been elected with the following results: Liberals, 39; Unionists, 14; Laborites, 6; Nationalists, 7.

Seventy-three constituencies are voting today, including twenty-one in London, and all those in Leeds and the other important centers in which the seats of members and former members of the cabinet and of a number of prominent men of both parties are involved.

"We have killed protection," Thus spoke Winston Churchill. And his opinion that free trade has gained a victory is the opinion of the many of the Unionist newspapers, though others explain the result of the elections as due more to questions like the Chinese labor in South Africa, war taxation, etc. The question now uppermost in all minds is what fate will befall Joseph Chamberlain at Birmingham.

The Daily News heralds Winston Churchill as "the rising hope of the Liberal party, a man whose career has now become one of the most interesting in the empire." Balfour, though evidently deeply disappointed at the loss of his seat in Manchester, displayed great calmness of demeanor on Saturday night when he delivered an admirably dispassionate and impressive speech. Already the ex-premier has had safe seats offered him, but as yet he has reached no decision.

TRAGEDY AT ST. PETERSBURG

Disloyal Student Killed by a Loyalist at a New Year Gathering.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—The sanguinary tragedy in the famous restaurant "The Bear" at an early hour Sunday morning, in which the student, Davidoff, was shot and killed by Count Sherometieff and the count was badly battered by friends of the dead man, has cast a shadow over the New Year festivities. The affair at "The Bear" was a subject for conversation, it being universally accepted by superstitious Russians as an augury that blood, passion and violence will reign in the empire in 1906.

At the time of the tragedy the restaurant was crowded with New Year merry-makers. The orchestra of Mlle. Rigo, sister of the paramour of the Princess of Chimay, at midnight burst out with "God Save the Emperor." All the guests rose to their feet except one man, a student named Davidoff. An encore was demanded, and Count Sherometieff applied an epithet to Davidoff for refusing to honor the national anthem, and then pulled his chair from under him.

Hot words followed, and Sherometieff drew a revolver and killed Davidoff, wounding two women also with wild shots. Three companions of Davidoff attacked his slayer with wine bottles, but he with blood streaming from his face fought his way to the door and escaped.

The tragedy culminated in a wonderful dramatic controversy. The spectators of the tragedy ranged themselves according to their political opinions on either side of the corpse and criminalization and recrimination followed each other hotly. The climax came when an aunt of Davidoff rushed forward and threw herself between the disputants and upon the body, passionately kissing the cold, blood-stained face. A regular panic followed.

FRANCE AND THAT CASTRO

Latter Receives a Note Breaking Off All Diplomatic Relations.

Washington, Jan. 15.—A dispatch from Caracas, dated Jan. 11, which had to come via Port of Spain, Trinidad, which explains the delay, says: "The Venezuelan government having continued to abstain from renewing relations with France through M. Taiguay, the French charge d'affaires, Russell, the United States minister, has delivered a note to Venezuela on behalf of France severing relations between the two countries. The archives and interests of France remain in the hands of Russell. M. Taiguay has been recalled. Communication by way of the French Cable company's line is prohibited and dispatches must be sent by way of the island of Trinidad."

Admitted Neglect of Duty.

Boston, Jan. 15.—After a conference with Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., Warren E. Locke and James O. Otis, two of the three savings bank commissioners of this state, have sent their resignations to the chief executive. Governor Guild accepted them. They frankly admitted that until last September they had neglected to inspect such corporations, through the misconstruction of the law, as the Provident Securities and Banking company, of this city.

Whether They Like It or No.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Headed by Delegate Mark Smith, of Arizona, a committee of citizens of that territory called on the president to protest against joint statehood with New Mexico. The president was informed that 95 per cent. of the people of Arizona are opposed to joint statehood. The president gave the delegation a cordial reception, but told its members frankly that he was in favor of joint statehood.

New Port Surveyor at Peoria.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Julius S. Starr shortly will be appointed surveyor of the port of Peoria, Ill., in succession to Major R. W. Burt. Starr was presented to the president by Senator Hopkins and Representative Graft, of Illinois, who united in recommending his appointment.

Tenth Victim of the Fire.

Minneapolis, Jan. 15.—W. S. Amsden, superintendent of the Pillsbury-Washburn company's system of elevators, who was badly injured by inhaling smoke and heat during the West hotel fire last week, is dead. His death is the tenth as a result of that fire.

Goebel for the Hall of Fame.

Cincinnati, Jan. 15.—Statues of William Goebel and Henry Clay are proposed for Kentucky's representation in the Hall of Fame in the Capitol at Washington in a bill introduced in the Kentucky legislature by Representative Alvorson, of Lincoln county.

LAWSON NOT TO TALK

"Frenzied Financiering" Man Will Not Address the Creve Coeur Club at Peoria.

SHARP NOTE OF WITHDRAWAL

Says He Is Not Playing Any "Game," as the "System" Has Reported—State Miscellany.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 15.—Thomas W. Lawson will not be one of the speakers at the Washington birthday dinner to be given here by the Creve Coeur club. When it was announced that the Boston broker of frenzied finance fame had accepted an invitation to speak the Peoria bankers made an energetic protest, and as a result the chairman of the banquet committee was compelled to intimate to Lawson as delicately as he could that his presence was objected to by the Peoria bankers.

Would Seem 'Em in Hades.

Lawson's reply is characteristic. He asks cancellation of the engagement, and adds: "I would see your club and every other club in America in—before I would humiliate myself by sitting at their board with the knowledge that I was not a welcome guest to a single one of my hosts. As some of your members may have fallen into the error of others of my fellow citizens that I desire to exploit myself for their benefit, kindly let me say, The curs of the 'system' have seen fit, in the furtherance of their sneak thievery and unmanly warfare to advertise me as having some game I wish to work off on the American people."

Denies Having Any "Game."

"I take this occasion to enlighten such I have no game. I want neither the American people's money, public office, nor other things in their gift. As I pay my own way, and as I took up a task of magnitude which brought down upon my head the hatred and machination of every financial squirt in our country, and as the only result of my work could possibly be that the American people would acquire harmless information of great and lasting benefit, I have been, am, and will continue to be as independent as a Fourth of July Yankee with a hide full of hard cider."

What Is Thought at Peoria.

The news that Lawson is not to speak at the dinner is received with feelings of pleasure by those opposed to his views. "We don't want any of his frenzied ideas sprung on us," one of the objectors said. President R. M. Kempshall, who saw Lawson in Boston last fall and gained his promise to speak in Peoria, said he was sorry the incident had happened, for he believed that a majority of the members of the club wanted to hear him.

HENRY WULF PLEADS GUILTY

Ex-State Treasurer of Illinois Admits Connection with a Get-Quick-Rich Scheme.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Henry Wulff, ex-state treasurer and J. W. Lobb, associated with Wulff, charged with using the mails to defraud as heads of a get-rich-quick scheme, entered pleas of guilty before Judge S. H. Bethea in the United States district court. Pleas of not guilty were entered by both defendants Dec. 19, and the cases would have gone to trial Jan. 15. The defendants appeared before the court and expressed their desire to change the pleas from not guilty to guilty.

Their punishment lies within the discretion of the court and sentence will be pronounced Wednesday. The sentence under each of the indictments which may be given by the court would aggregate \$3,000 in fines and nine years' imprisonment. The men were charged with being connected with the Continental Finance company. Certain bonds were issued to customers, and if they were lucky enough to draw certain numbers they received the prize.

Hildreth Jury Disagrees.

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 15.—Two more hours of balloting, beginning at 9 a. m., failed to bring the jury in the case of Alderman Matthew L. Hildreth, accused of violating the state civil service law, to an agreement. Judge Barnes finally dismissed the jury and the case went over until the April term. The vote stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction. Thirty-six ballots were taken Friday night before the jury was sent home for the night by the judge.

Fined for Employing Children.

Alton, Ill., Jan. 15.—Manager Richards, of a juvenile theatrical troupe, pleaded guilty to two charges of violating the state labor laws by employing children, and was fined \$5 in each case. He was prosecuted by Deputy Factory Inspector Jencks, who alleged that Richards had violated the law by hiring children to appear at night performances.

Doctor Was a Kisser.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15.—Depositions of servants and others read in the case against Dr. Charles A. Nichols, charged with sending obscene letters through the mails, tended to show that the doctor had a veritable "kissing bug," and that every night he would kiss all present, including Mrs. Susie Day, who is the complainant in this suit.

New Railway Incorporated.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15.—License to incorporate has been issued by the secretary of state to a company which purposes to construct an electric railroad from Mattoon to Hillsboro.

MEDAL OF HONOR FOR A BOY

Awarded One by the Government for Jumping Into Lake Erie and Saving a Companion.

Cleveland, Jan. 15.—Charles K. Fife, 14 years old, has been awarded a medal by congress for saving a companion from drowning in Lake Erie. He has learned that Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw has transmitted to him through Representative Burton a magnificent silver medal. Accompanying the medal is a personal letter addressed to young Fife by Secretary Shaw, in which the secretary reviews the story of the courageous deed and pays young Fife a high tribute. He concludes as follows:

"Such a fine exhibition of courage, coolness and judgment in a lad but 12 years of age is exceptional, and calls for the highest praise." Young Fife dove in the lake at the end of the Erie street pier two years ago and rescued a companion who had accidentally fallen in while fishing.

COLLEGE STUDENT A HOLD-UP

Tries to Rob a High School Boy of the Proceeds of a School Entertainment.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 15.—Fred Thrapp, aged 18 years, a student at Washburn college, this city, masked, held up and attempted to rob Arner Roberson, a high school student here, of the receipts of a school entertainment. After a struggle in which Roberson was shot in the leg and three other shots were fired by Thrapp, the latter was captured and locked up in the county jail. Roberson's wound is not dangerous.

At the police station when searched Thrapp had a revolver, a full set of burglars' tools and false whiskers. Thrapp has heretofore borne a good reputation. His father has a position in the general offices of the Santa Fe railway in this city.

SAYS IT WAS NOT POISON

Doctor at the Pratt Trial Declares That Pratt Died of a Disease Complication.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 15.—Dr. Hews, of Rockwell City, testifying for the defense in the case of Mrs. Josiah Pratt, on trial for the alleged murder of her husband last June, made the positive assertion on the witness stand that Pratt did not die of arsenical poisoning administered by Mrs. Pratt, or any one else, but that his death was due to a complication of diseases.

Upon cross-examination Dr. Hews failed to name any disease having symptoms similar to those of arsenical poisoning. Dr. Hews attended Pratt prior to his death, and his testimony will have great weight with the jury.

House Still Talking Tariff.

Washington, Jan. 15.—There were nine speeches in the house on the Philippine tariff bill, consuming nearly six and one-half hours. Three of the speakers opposed the bill and six favored it. Those who argued for the measures were Gaines of Tennessee, Thomas of North Carolina, Needham of California and Scott of Kansas. The opponents to the measure were Young and Lound of Michigan and Norris of Nebraska. The senate was not in session.

Skaters and Ice Boaters Rescued.

Sandusky, O., Jan. 15.—Fifteen skaters and ice boaters were rescued from a piece of floating ice by three men who saw their predicament from the shore and put out in a boat for them. The piece of ice upon which the fifteen persons were slowly floating out toward the lake had become detached from the shore ice and the fact was not noticed by many of the sportsmen.

"Sage of Mukwonago" Is Dead.

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 15.—Andrew E. Elmore, the "Sage of Mukwonago," and one of the foremost men in Wisconsin history, is dead at his home here, aged 91 years. Elmore is believed to have been the last survivor of the famous constitutional conventions which were held in 1846 and also of the territorial legislature of Wisconsin.

Will Abolish Foot Ball.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15.—The board of trustees of South Carolina college has decided to abolish intercollegiate foot ball. It was stated that the action was taken without any outside influence, it being deemed for the best interests of the institution.

Indians Wholly Destitute.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 15.—Unable to gather the usual amount of rice or obtain the regular supply of fish for the winter, many of the Indians of the Leech reservation are threatened with starvation. The older members of this tribe are wholly destitute.

Reasonable Doubt for Hummel.

New York, Jan. 15.—Justice Woodward, of the appellate division of the supreme court, granted a certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer who was convicted of conspiracy in the Dodge-Morse divorce case.

Proprietor Was Blown to Atoms.

Boone, Ia., Jan. 15.—A hardware store at Mackey, fourteen miles northeast of Boone, was wrecked by an accidental discharge of dynamite. The proprietor, Alva S. Nelson, who was alone in the building, was blown to atoms.

President Favors the Hepburn Bill.

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Roosevelt has indicated that he is in accord with the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce in its support of the Hepburn bill for the regulation of railroad rates.

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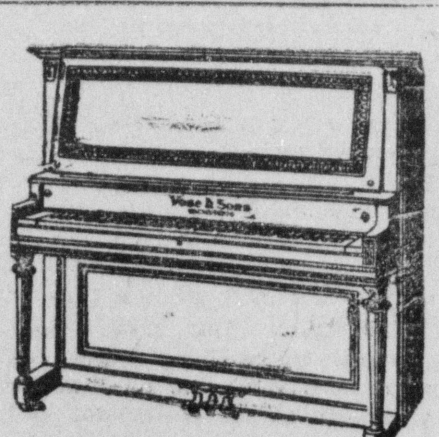
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NEW PRIMARY LAW.
It is claimed by wise men that one of the political troubles of this people results from too much law. THE TELEGRAPH firmly believes that if we had less law we could get along quite as well as we do and would have fewer lawyers.

The particular botheration now among politicians is the new primary law. How to manage the new tangled thing causes more thought than was ever required in packing a caucus.

The law was passed under a sort of reform movement, so it was said, the object being to down bossism. Now comes the important question: Will it accomplish that noble object?

We shall see.

Down in the Rock Island congressional district a congressman died, a contingency not anticipated, of course, resulting in a vacancy and the intricate machinery of the new law was put to a test, and the friends of a reform candidate of the independent variety desired to use his good name to knock the bosses higher than Gullerrey's kite, but the reformers got things so mixed about caucus time that the bosses were triumphant in that election.

Thus this reform law worked so contrary to reform politics that the reformers were much disgusted. It proved to be a sort of boomerang.

However, we presume that our Lee county republican or democratic central committees will so manage the affairs of caucuses here that there will be no trouble. It is long before election that there is plenty of time for the committee's meeting to arrange matters; to become familiar with the many intricate duties and not make any mistakes.

It is the duty of the county clerk to prepare notices of election fifteen days before the caucuses. He gives time, place, etc., of holding caucuses.

CANDIDATES

Any person desiring or intending to become a candidate for any county office must file in the office of the county clerk at least twenty days before the primary election, a declaration of his intention and with it he must file a petition signed by at least 5 per cent of the lawful voters of his party in the county (to be based upon the last preceding presidential election), before having his name placed upon the primary election ballot. In order to be nominated, therefore, for a county office a person must have his name placed on the primary ballot of his party. There are other provisions that candidates will look after.

DATE OF PRIMARIES.

All county primary elections must be held on the last Saturday of April every two years, and in cities and towns to which the law applies, the primaries must be held on the first Saturday in March in the year in which the officers are elected.

WHAT IS A PARTY.

All political parties must hold their primaries on the same day, at the same place and with the same set of judges. A political party, under the law, is a party which at the last preceding presidential election cast for its candidates for electors at least 10 per cent of the total votes cast at said election. The judges are appointed by the board of supervisors.

The county clerk furnishes all election supplies except the tickets; these the candidates must have printed, according to size, texture, color, etc., designated by the clerk.

On account of the probable great variety of ballots there is reason to fear that there will be trouble in that respect at the final canvass.

On the Thursday following the primary the county convention will be held.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The county central committee of each party entitled to participate in the primary election, must, at least thirty days, before the holding of a primary election, hold a meeting. There are two important questions which must be decided by the committee at this meeting; namely, whether or not the candidates shall be nominated at the primary election and, if to be so nominated, whether by a majority or plurality vote. Also whether the candidates shall be nominated by the delegates, chosen at the primary election. The committee is to decide that if the nominations are to be made at the primary election, whether they shall be made by a majority or plurality vote.

There is other business to be transacted which will be understood by gentlemen forming a party central committee.

There are many perplexing problems involved in the new primary law that THE TELEGRAPH will not attempt to solve but will comment on before the primaries.

There is the important question whether it is required that all suggested delegates to a proposed convention be placed on one ticket instead of permitting the candidates of each faction to choose his own delegates.

Voters who have signed a petition of an independent candidates will have trouble in voting in a caucus for a party nominee.

The members of small political organizations, such as socialists, labor, prohibition, or other party not casting ten per cent of the total vote, could not take part in the primary.

NO CITY PRIMARIES

County Clerk Norton of Winnebago County Tells Why It Is Unnecessary.

NO ORGANIZATION TO CALL THEM

The Same Condition Prevails Here as in Rockford.

Rockford Republic: Because there is no republican or democratic city committee to call a primary election in Rockford, County Clerk Marous A. Norton, who has made a careful study of the primary election law, says he does not believe that it is necessary to hold a primary election in Rockford.

"The county central committee nor the township committee surely have no right to call a city primary, and there is no republican or democratic city organization," said County Clerk Norton in discussing the situation. "I can not see how the city can be forced to spend the extra money for a primary, and believe that the old method of independent candidates holds good in Rockford. The township committee has no right to call a county primary, and in the same way the county committee has no right to call a town primary. How, then, would either have the right to call a city primary. The only way to hold a primary is for the party or parties to organize in the city and then have the new committee call the primary election. And of course no one desires to do that."

The primary election law passed at the last general assembly is seemingly not well understood. It is a voluminous document, and has many twists and turns which the lawyers are trying to follow in giving opinions.

Some attorneys are of the opinion that a city election must be preceded by a primary, if the candidates desire to enter the primaries, and others contend this is not true. It is probable that after a careful investigation of the law, City Attorney Reckhow and Corporation Counsel Ferguson will give an opinion to the city council this evening, and on this opinion the council will have the action as to whether or not primary as well as the spring election for police magistrate. On the solution of the question whether or not a primary is necessary for a city election in Rockford, or whether the old method of non-partisan politics can be continued, depends the expenditure of about nine hundred dollars by the city, that amount being saved if no primaries are held.

The conditions prevailing at Rockford are the same, in Dixon. Up to the present the question has not been raised here, and as partizanism has been rather at a discount for some time past in relation to city affairs there is a likelihood that the old methods will be followed unless some of the enthusiastic party men force organization on the city.

Cruelty Case in Carroll County.

According to the Mt. Carroll Democrat there is liable to be an investigation made in regard to the alleged cruelty to James Spencer, which, according to the signed statement of Mrs. Joseph Fuller, was inflicted upon the boy by herself. It will be remembered that the boy gave out a statement that his step father had strung him up by the thumbs. The mother, in defense of her husband, sent a signed communication stating that she hung the boy up once by the thumbs, but that the punishment did not exceed two minutes. The Mt. Carroll Democrat states that it is probable that State's Attorney Stransky will make an investigation of the case.

Farmers Get \$42,000

The Borden Condensed Milk company, paid to the farmers today a trifle over \$42,000 for milk supplied the factory during the month of December.

FOR ILLINOIS HISTORY

People of This State Failing to Pay Proper Attention to Its Early Days.

HOPE IN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Attention Called to the Coming Meeting at Springfield.

In view of the little interest taken in Illinois in regard to historical questions, the Chicago Chronicle in a late editorial, calling attention to the coming meeting of the state society at Springfield, continues: If the governor and members of the legislature wish an illustration of what this society ought to be they will not have to go farther than Madison, Wis., where they will see the state historical society of Wisconsin occupying a magnificent building containing an immense library and museum in charge of a corps of experts constantly engaged in the study and preservation of the history of Wisconsin and the adjacent states.

Wisconsin is a state of not one-half of the population, wealth and importance of Illinois, but with public spirit in an inverse proportion, and the consequence is that when the scholars of Illinois wish to know anything about their own state it is customary to write to Madison for information. The greatest historical work of the northwest territory that ever was written is the work of a professor, now dead, in the University of Wisconsin.

The preservation of its early history by a political community is the criterion of its intelligence, its public spirit and its civilization. If it were a mere matter of taste it would be of little importance, but it is intimately connected with its material interests. If a community does not know how and when it came it does not know which way to go. A wide future is founded on the past. It is characteristic of savages that their history is left to verbal tradition.

Judged by this criterion, we should say that Illinois belongs low down on the scale. Its early history is entrancingly, beautiful and romantic, embracing as it does the whole story of the French occupation, but its archives are hung into outhouses and some of them frequently burned; and its very laws are out of print, so that a person who wishes to study its early history, state and territorial, is completely balked. The state officers and the state legislature exhibit almost a Hottentotish indifference to all these things.

We hope the meeting at Springfield may be the beginning of something better and something worthy of the great state in which we live.

CHOKED HORSE TO DEATH

Peculiar Accident Due to Icy Road and Dull Shoes.

One of the oddest accidents to be reported in this locality for some time occurred Thursday afternoon a few miles north of Grand Detour, between that village and Oregon.

A young man, a farm hand, was hauling wood from the timber nearby to the house and was driving a team which was not shod, and in driving down an incline the horses slipped a good deal and finally one of them fell pulling the other with it. In attempting to raise one of the horses broke its harness which allowed the tongue to become loose and the wagon load of wood ran down upon the prostrate horse pinning it beneath the load. The running ahead of the wagon caused the collar to slip up on its neck choking it.

The young man was unable to extricate the fallen animal and ran for assistance. When help arrived the horse was dead, having choked to death from the strain of the collar forced by the load of wood.

ACCEPTS PRINCIPALSHIP

Mrs. Maye Cornelius, Formerly of Gentry Schools to West Brooklyn.

Mrs. Maye Cornelius, who has been teaching the Gentry school in District No. 100, has accepted the position as principal of the West Brooklyn schools. Mrs. Cornelius has done very efficient work in the school she has just closed, adding it to the list of Lee Co. schools having a state diploma.

Funeral of Fred Royer.

The funeral services over the remains of Fred S. Royer late of Gap Grove were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Prairieville church. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Fleck of Sterling. The services were attended by a large number of relatives and friends, many were unable to get into the church.

—Roy Self was down from Ashton over Sunday.

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

David James is ill.
Chas. Thomas has a new Cabriolet.
Thomas Cheattle has a new delivery wagon.
T. C. C. Benson was here from Rockford today.

The Stony Pointers are requested to bring cakes.

Rev. J. G. Brooks was a passenger to Chicago this morning.

O. M. Northrop is confined to his home on account of illness.

Bob Stratton lost out in the billiard tournament Saturday night.

The water at the stockyards was reported unsafe this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Briggs were here from Clinton, Ia., over Sunday.

The number of carloads of grain transferred Saturday was fifty-three.

Roy Post returned to Chicago after a visit at the Charlie Thomas home on Third street.

Roy Self missed train this morning, so he was forced to extend his visit at home today.

R. R. Frve general manager of the Grand Detour Plow company is in Chicago on business.

Clara Hasseberg returned to her school at Lee Center after spending Saturday and Sunday at her home in this city.

Harry Hasselburg and Red Morgan returned to their duties on the Northwestern after spending Sunday at their respective homes in Dement-Town.

Trains to the number of twenty-seven, containing over 800 carloads of stock, went through Dixon last night over the Northwestern road. This is the largest run for some time.

W. C. Jones is the sole representative of Dement-Town left in the contest and his case will be decided tonight. When he and Ed. Vail come together, Stratton was put out of business by Dr. Owens.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

The Dickens club met this afternoon with Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, Bluff Park.

Arlene Allemand entertained about twenty of her little friends in honor of her fourth birthday Saturday at her home on Sixth street.

The Dixon club have issued invitations for a club party to be given at the club rooms Friday evening, January 19. Refreshments will be served. The Dixon Mandolin orchestra will furnish the music.

Saturday evening about twenty-five friends of John Bennett of Eleventh street gathered at his home and proceeded to make themselves at home while Mr. Bennett was down town. On his return he was very much surprised, but soon "found himself" and was the jolliest in the party. Cards were enjoyed, refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

BACHELOR'S CLUB PARTY.

The Bachelor's club of Dixon will give its third annual party Wednesday evening, February 14, at Rosbrook's hall. Gibler's orchestra of Freeport has been engaged to furnish the music.

The grave problems of matrimony will be discussed immediately after the dance program. Several of the more prominent members of the club, that is those who soon contemplate matrimony, will address the guests on love, courtship and marriage.

The following gentlemen are members of the club: Messrs. A. H. Bosworth, Frank Philippott, Harry White, John B. Crabtree, Harry C. Warner, E. W. Farrand, Carl Brown, Harry Edwards, Robert Howell, George J. Downing, J. J. Carty, Frank Edwards, John Davies, Hawley Wilbur and T. A. Craig.

CORN GROWERS' AND STOCK MEN'S CONVENTION

At Urbana, Ill., Jan. 22nd to Feb. 6, 1906
For the above occasion the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets at very low rate. Dates of sale Jan. 20th, 21st, 22nd and 29th; also Feb. 5th, returning, good until Feb. 8th.

—Miss Messer has been enjoying a visit from her sister for the past two weeks. This morning she returned to Chicago.

—Sale at Bee Hive this week. 11

OUT FOR ASSESSOR

Geo. F. Prescott Announces Himself a Candidate for Re-election to Important Township Office

HAS BEEN A CAPABLE OFFICIAL

Re-Valuation of Real Estate Part of Next Year's Work.

George F. Prescott announced his candidacy to succeed himself as assessor of Dixon township in Saturday evening's issue of THE TELEGRAPH.



GEORGE F. PRESCOTT.
Candidate for Re-election as Assessor for Dixon Township.

He has been in the office of assessor for two years and has made an efficient township official. He has many friends who will do all they can to elect him to a third term. In the performance of his duties, Mr. Prescott has always been obliging and accommodating, to those who sought information he was courteous and pleasant. He did his utmost to master the details of the office, and saw to it that every duty was done right.

Re-valuation of real estate will be a part of the work of the assessor who is chosen next spring, and to do that work satisfactorily, it requires a man of good judgment and experience. These two essential qualifications Mr. Prescott possesses. During the years Mr. Prescott has held the office he has made himself familiar with all the assessment laws, and is therefore much better qualified to do the work, than a man with less experience.

Millionaires in Disfavor.

The millionaire is falling into disfavor. The people are getting tired of stories of men who were born poor, amass a fortune and die rich. It is gradually dawning upon the public conscience that the laudation of these individuals is teaching the public that the main end of life is to die rich, no matter what means may be used to accumulate the wealth. We have been shocked by the revelation of the insurance scandals of New York City showing how deeply this lesson has absorbed the public mind. Now, people are recalling the memory of Col. Jacob Green, president of one of the old line companies, who handled the affairs of that great corporation for years, was faithful to his trust, and although millions passed through his hands he left a fortune of barely \$25,000 to his descendants, but with it he left a name that shall exist through the ages as a synonym or integrity, for faithfulness and for unswerving and rigid honesty.

RETURNED TO DIXON.

Last week we printed a brief notice of the contemplated return of Mr. H. E. Hand with his family to Dixon, where he was some years ago a most respected citizen. He is now, as we stated Friday, the owner of the "Daniel McKenney Farm" on the Palmyra road, one of the most beautiful of the many pleasant suburban residence locations of the many near this city. His new house is now well under way.

—Will Lee was in Chicago Saturday.

—Elmo Matthew and Chas. Ericson were early passengers to Chicago this morning.

—Clifton Hatch, wife and daughter, Ruth, of Rockford are here visiting their parents.

—Will Keith and Robert McMaster are in Oregon putting in a new plate glass front in a store building for the John A. Deeter planing mill.

—Mrs. George McGee left this morning for her home at Minot, N. Dakota, after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haley, of this city.

KEYNOTE IS PUBLICITY

Pub of a Bill Dryden Has Constructed to Save the Life Insurance Companies.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator Dryden has revised his bill contemplating government control of insurance and will reintroduce it in the senate. He



SENATOR JOHN F. DRYDEN.

has followed very closely the investigation being conducted by the New York legislative committee, until now he expresses the belief that it will correct practically all of the insurance evils exposed by the New York inquiry.

Publicity is the keynote of the bill, and coupled with these safeguards for the detection of wrongdoing and the punishment of those so offending. It defines policies, or insurance contracts, as "instrumentalities of commerce."

DR. HARPER'S FUNERAL

Great Educator Is Laid in Oakwood Cemetery Until Another Place Is Prepared.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—The body of Dr. William Rainey Harper, late president of the University of Chicago, was laid to rest in a vault in Oakwood cemetery. The final resting place of the body of the distinguished educator will, however, be on the university campus, where it is planned to build a memorial chapel and crypt.

The body lay in state in Haskell hall from 8 o'clock until noon in the room where Dr. Harper had led the faculty meetings in administering the educational affairs of the university. This was according to his wish and the funeral plans which he himself had drawn up and signed on the day before his death. The floral tributes included wreaths from President Roosevelt and Emperor William of Germany.

No Help for Crazy Snake.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Crazy Snake, on his visit to the president, to urge that his tribe of Creek Indians be permitted to maintain their old tribal relations, was told by the president that 15,000 Creek Indians had voted in favor of the treaty, and that he and his band, therefore, would have to abide by that decision and the laws of the country.

Stonemasons Adjourn.

St. Paul, Jan. 15.—The International Stonemasons' union, which has been holding a convention here, has concluded its session with the election of officers for a biennial term. Malcolm Geddes of St. Paul, was elected president, and J. J. Byrne, of St. Louis, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Higher Price for Brooms.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 15.—Central Illinois broom manufacturers are leading a movement to advance the price of brooms, and a call to the broom-makers of the United States to meet the situation has been issued by Secretary Oscar T. Markle, of the Broom Manufacturers' association.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

General Nogai, who has arrived at Tokio from Manchuria, was given a popular reception similar in enthusiasm to that accorded Admiral Togo.

A certificate of incorporation of the American Consolidated Copper company, organized at Portland, Me., with an authorized capital of \$150,000,000, has been filed.

Because his wife remonstrated with him James B. Allen, a young mining engineer at Denver, shot and killed himself in her presence.

The United States reclamation service has built seventy-seven miles of irrigation canals in three years, and spent \$10,000,000 since organization.

The Pennsylvania legislature convened in extra session at 2 p. m. today for the enactment of reform legislation proposed by Governor Pennypacker.

The United Mine Workers' convention meets at Indianapolis tomorrow to consider an adjustment of the wage scale which affects at least 500,000 miners.

The Korean government has decided to retain the services of Durham White Stephens, the diplomatic adviser to the emperor of Korea.

James A. Doran, doing business at St. Paul as a broker under the firm name of James A. Doran & Co., has announced his suspension; liabilities more than \$200,000.

The new estimates of the Mexican cotton crop reduce the amount to 80,000 bales.

The police of the City of Mexico have discovered a gang of sharpshooters from the United States, which operate chiefly on tourists, luring them into poker games where they are felled.

MRS. JULIA RYAN DEAD

Passed Away Sunday Afternoon at the Home of Her Daughter in Chicago.

FUNERAL TO BE HERE WEDNESDAY

Body of Sol. E. Smith Taken to Sublette for Burial.

Mrs. Julia Ryan, for the past fifteen years a resident of Hines Addition in this city, died 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the age of 59 years at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Patterson, in Chicago. She has been a great sufferer with dypsey and three months ago went to Chicago to be under her daughter's care.

Mrs. Ryan's maiden name was Julia White and she was a native of Hagerstown, Washington county, Md. In 1868 she came with her husband, James Ryan, to Mount Morris, Ogle county, where they lived until about 1876, when they moved to a farm near Nachusa. Her husband died nineteen years ago and a year later she moved to Dixon, which has since been her home and where she has formed many friendships. Seven children survive her, Mesdames Mollie Patterson, Lizzie Ayres and Julia Simpson of Chicago, Benjamin, Frank and Charlie of Dixon and James of St. Louis. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Ella Davis of LaSalle, and five brothers, Simon and Joseph White of Marshalltown, Ia., Benjamin of Carlton, Neb., William of Waterloo, Ia., and James White of Dixon.

The body of Mrs. Ryan will be brought to Dixon this evening and taken to the home of her son, Benjamin, at 1107 Peoria avenue, where friends may view the remains. The funeral will be conducted from St. Patrick's Catholic church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and the interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

SOL. E. SMITH RUMORED.

The remains of Sol. E. Smith, who died Saturday noon at his home 321 College avenue, were taken to Sublette today for burial. The funeral services were held this afternoon. Rev. W. A. Billings pastor of the Baptist church of this city preached the funeral sermon.

Solomon Everett Smith was born at Hyden, Tompkins county, N. Y., December 21, 1828. He was the youngest of a family of seven children, of whom there is but one surviving, a sister living at the home town, Hyden, N. Y.

Mr. Smith became a christian when but 15 years of age and has ever since been a member of the Baptist church, and when it is said, "He lived an honest, christian life" all who knew him will appreciate the words.

He obtained a good education and from his youth was ambitious to succeed in life and was desirous to come west many years before he came, owing to the fact that he felt it his duty to stay at home in Hyden and care for his aged parents. With them he remained until 35 years of age. He then came west in 1864 and the following year was married to Lucinda Smith and located on a farm at Sublette, Lee county, where six children were born to them, all of whom are living, except one son, Harvey, who died October 18, 1891, at the age of 22 years. The surviving children, besides his widow, to mourn their father's death are: Everett H. Smith of Sublette, Allen N. Smith of Dixon, Mrs. M. L. English of Clarinda, Ia., Mrs. W. H. Hart of Ashton, and Mrs. Jas. McCormick of Mendota, and one step-son, Harris A. Smith of Leeds, Ia.

Mr. Smith after living upon his farm many years began to feel the effect of age creeping slowly upon him and feeling that he ought to retire from active business life moved his family to Dixon and purchased a comfortable home on College avenue, where he has ever since given his entire attention to the good of his family. Upon them he concentrated his thoughts and upon them he has showered the blessings of a most kind and devoted husband and father.

For the past two years his health had gradually failed, having had two paralytic shocks yet he was most patient and never complained. His thoughts were upon his children and he would say to his wife, "Do the best you can by the children." Mr. Smith was confined to his bed only the past two weeks during which time he rallied rapidly. He has left this world but there still remains for all who know him a memory of a kind christian life.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL HAS STEADY GROWTH

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GULF EXPORT BUSINESS BOOMS

Road Gets Big End of Transfer Business Through Dixon.

For many years there was no more common axiom of railroad finance than that north and south lines were not profitable and that the only successful railroads were those running east and west. For many years also, the Illinois Central stood out as the exception which proved the rule. Today, with the old axiom thoroughly disproved and a rapidly growing realization on the part of railroad managers all over the country of the importance of the gulf export trade, the Illinois Central with its water grade line down the Mississippi river and its dominant position at the most important gulf port, is one of the most immediately and potentially valuable railroad properties in the country, says the Railroad Gazette. Besides having the most direct line between Chicago and New Orleans, most of it double track and with alternate routes, supplemented by extensive systems of branches and feeders, the Illinois Central has for the present another advantage over all the other north and south lines. It is itself a granger line. From points on its own line extending west through Iowa as far as Albert Lea, Minn.; Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; Sioux City, Iowa, and Omaha, Neb., it can carry export grain all the way to the gulf over its own rails and secure the whole of the 1,200 to 1,300-mile haul. This, too, without having to bring the grain into the congested territory about Chicago.

Even on grain for export via the gulf coming over other lines, the Illinois Central gets by far the larger part of the haul. For example, on tonnage moving by the recently announced out in the grain rates from Omaha to New Orleans by the Chicago & North-Western, the Northwestern gets a 392-mile haul from Council Bluffs to Dixon, Ill., against the 914-mile haul of the Illinois Central from Dixon to New Orleans. This illustrated pretty clearly the advantage which accrues to the Illinois Central on the rapidly developing gulf export business.

The financial history of the property is a brilliant one. During the

past year the one hundredth semi-annual dividend on its stock, celebrated by the declaration of an extra dividend, which though continued as an "extra" practically raises the rate to 7 per cent. At the last annual meeting President Fish addressed the stockholders on the growth of business since his first election in March, 1877, as a director of the company. At that commercial and financial conditions were at a low ebb, and especially was this true of railroads. The shares of the Illinois Central sold in April, 1877, at the lowest price ever known, \$40.50 per \$100 share. Their price was particularly affected by the failure in both Illinois and Iowa of the crops of the year before, 1876; by uncertainty in the minds of the investing public as to whether the company could recover the advances which it had made to the Mississippi Central and the New Orleans, Jackson & Great Northern Railroads, and by doubt as to whether, having through foreclosure reduced those properties to possession, they could be made to earn an adequate rate of interest, or indeed any interest, upon the capital invested; and by the enforced reduction in 1777 of the dividend rate from 8 per cent to 4. At that time British and Dutch proprietors owned more than four-fifths of the entire capital. Mr. Fish reports that today more than four-fifths of the company's capital is held in the United States.

F. A. WATSON WITH THE PARTY

Chicago Commercial Club Touring Southwest in Interest of Trade.

Bound for the extreme southwest, a delegation of fourteen members of the Chicago Commercial association left Chicago last night on a journey to promote the interests of Chicago as "The Great Central Market." Fred A. Watson of this city is a member of the party. The party will spend twenty days in southern California, New Mexico, Arizona and the Panhandle of Texas, meeting merchants and studying trade conditions at first hand and pointing out the advantages of buying in Chicago rather than New York.

—Mayor George Duis went to Peoria this morning on business. He will return to Dixon before returning to his home at Grand Forks.

—Columbia Court C. O. F. will meet tonight in their hall at 7:30. The newly elected officers will be installed at the meeting this evening.

—Ray Shaver and sister, Miss Myrtle spent Saturday in Polo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shaver. While there they attended the poultry show.

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When Abner Hustled

By C. B. LEWIS

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Abner Hope, twenty-four years old, lived on a farm just out of Melville, with his sister for housekeeper. Adjoining his farm was that of the Widow Williams. She was thirty-five years old, but she moved around with the step of a girl. She had only put off her mourning when Abner fell in love with her.

The widow was looked upon as a catch by more than one, and Abner had to brush aside three widowers, two old bachelors and a young man or two before he stood in the front row.

Abner Hope was what some folks call a poke. He wasn't lazy, but he was easy going. He intended to take the widow under his arm in due time and clear away the line of fences between the two farms, but he didn't see any special hurry about it.

The widow had said that if she ever married again she would insist on a bridal tour lasting at least two weeks, and he had to figure as to the most convenient time for sparing those two weeks from the farm. He also wanted to study the widow and make sure that she was what she seemed, and it was also a pleasant thing to sit with her on the veranda and talk romance and love. There were many reasons for letting things drag along.

Abner never had popped the question and been answered with a "yes," although it was tacitly understood that there was an engagement. One evening he strolled over in his easy way to find the widow in a snappy frame of mind. She had been doing up preserves that day and burned her hand. Her greeting was not as effusive as usual, but that did not disturb Abner in the least. He sat down and began to talk about the corn crop, and the widow stood it for ten minutes before she snapped out:

"Look here, Abner Hope. Do you know that folks are talking about us?"

"I hadn't heard anything in particular."

"Well, I have. Mrs. Richards told me today that the whole neighborhood was wondering why you came here so often."

"Why—why, I come a-courting, of course. I thought everybody knew that," was the surprised answer.

"And what has come of it?"

"Nothing as yet, but as soon as I can get around to it I'm going to ask you to marry me. I suppose you understand that."

"Mr. Hope," replied the widow as she looked up with flashing eyes, "you needn't waste your breath asking me to marry you."

"Why, Mary, what's come over you all at once?"

"I am Mrs. Williams, if you please, and as I am very busy this evening I hope you will excuse me."

"Do you mean that you are going to marry some one else?" asked Abner after a moment's thought.

"My business is my own, sir."

"Don't be a dodo, Mary."

"How dare you talk to me this way? Sir, I bid you good evening!"

She rose up and entered the house, and after sitting around for half an hour Abner took a slow departure and made his way homeward. As he thought matters over his conscience told him that he was derelict. He should have settled the matter weeks before and been ready to get married as soon as corn husking was over. The result of his deliberations was that he would let a day or two pass to smooth down the widow's temper and then call and ask her to set the day. He realized that he loved her, but he didn't persevere over the thought of losing her.

It so happened that Abner had to go to town on a lawsuit for a couple of days and that he was extra busy with work on the farm, and it was a week before he made his next visit to the widow's.

He found that things had changed. She was entertaining a man about forty years old whom she introduced as Mr. Simpson, and it was plain from Mr. Simpson's attitude that he was much attracted.

Abner was formally introduced as Mr. Hope, and the widow conversed with him as if they had seldom met. Mr. Simpson was engaged in driving wheels, putting up wire fencing and erecting windmills, and Abner discovered that he had a rival. Indeed, Mr. Simpson was more than a rival. He was now the man inside.

Abner Hope went home to wake up. There was a feeling in his heart that he had never felt before—that of jealousy. It made him stir himself. Bright and early next morning he went over to the next farm to borrow a hoe and incidentally to ask the widow to set the day, but she was not to be seen.

He called three times that week, but had no luck. Then he lay in wait to pound Mr. Simpson. Fortunately for the drive well man, he carried a gun, and when he exhibited it Abner backed off like a sensible man. Within two weeks it was reported that Mrs. Williams and Mr. Simpson would make a match of it and that the engagement would be brief. Abner Hope thought fast and moved fast. He was determined not to give the widow up, but under existing circumstances was helpless in the matter, when accident furnished him a weapon.

There was to be a circus in town, eight miles away. Mr. Simpson had invited the widow, and they were to drive in a livery rig. Mr. Simpson boarded at the village tavern. On the morning of the circus there was a row in the place when he woke up. Some

one had entered his room in the night from the open veranda window and had robbed him. It took him fifteen minutes to explain what he had been robbed of, and then only after he had resorted to pencil and paper. He raved and gesticulated and jabbered strange words. He was sure there could be no mistake as to his having been robbed. He wanted the sheriff and all his constables put on the trail at once, and he ordered mush and milk for breakfast and ate it without appetite. After breakfast he wrote two or three notes to the widow, but tore them all up and finally set out for her house. People who had seen him every day for weeks did not know him.

Mr. Simpson and the widow were to start for the circus at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. At that hour he drove up to her house and descended. She was not quite ready and asked him to wait a few minutes. He smiled and bowed and answered in the Choctaw dialect.

"Why, Mr. Simpson, what on earth ails you?" she asked as she looked him over.

Smiles and bows and more Choctaw. "You—your cheeks have all fallen in; you mumble your words; you don't look at all like yourself. What has happened?"

"I've been robbed," he replied through the medium of paper and pencil.

"Good lands! But what of?"

"My teeth. Both plates are gone. Some one entered my room last night."

"Did I ever! And you expect to go to the circus and entertain me without a tooth in your head. I'll not go." And so evident was her determination that Mr. Simpson abandoned further effort to persuade her and drove off.

At that juncture Abner Hope drove up. A minute after hitching his horse he was on the veranda beside the widow.

"Mary," he began, "I have come to take you to the circus."

"I—I expected to go with Mr. Simpson."

"I wanted to have a long talk with you."

"But you the same as called me a dodo."

"I know, but neither of us knows what a dodo is."

They drove away together, and when they had made a distance of two miles and were crossing a swamp Abner took something from his coat pocket and gave the packet a fling among the grass and water.

"What is it?" asked the widow.

"Shall we be married Thanksgiving day?" he asked as he dodged her question by hitting at a horse fly with the lash.

And the sheriff found no clew.

A Matter of Pronunciation.
Is it too late to make a stand against the mispronunciation of the word frieze as applied to Irish tweed? On the other side of St. George's channel they know better than to confuse their wall decoration with their dress material and pronounce the one "frieze" and the other "frize." So did we in old England. Originally meaning the curling nap on cloth—from the French "friser," to curl; Welsh, "ffris," nap of cloth—frize, as it was then spelled and pronounced, came to mean cloth that had a nap on one side and is now applied to any rough kind of home-spun. We can be sure of the old pronunciation from the motto worn by Brandon, duke of Suffolk, when, on his marriage with Henry VIII's sister, he appeared at a tournament on a horse draped half in "frieze" and half in cloth of gold:

Cloth of gold, do not thou despise,
Though thou be matched with cloth of frize.

Cloth of frize, be not thou too bold,
Though thou be matched with cloth of gold.

—London Chronicle.

Early European Postal Events.
March 1, 1500 (O. S.), Francis de Taxis appointed "capitaine et maitre de nos postes" by Philip, regent of the Netherlands, at Ghent. It is a matter of record that the Taxis posts carried English mails from Calais to Vienna and Rome before 1500.

Jan. 18, 1504 (O. S.), Francis de Taxis instructed to establish regular posts between Brussels and the capitals of Germany, France and Spain, with pay at 12,000 livres per annum.

In 1507 England had a "magister postarum," appointed by Henry VII. Possibly it was Sir Brian Tuke, who served until 1545.

Nov. 12, 1516, Charles V. concluded a contract with Francis and Baptist de Taxis requiring them, for 11,000 gold ducats, to maintain posts between Brussels, the capitals of Germany, France and Spain and Naples. Every postoffice was to have two horses. The Brussels-Paris route was to be covered in thirty-six hours, Brussels-Burgos in seven days and Brussels-Naples in fourteen days.

Abdul's Way.
Abdul Hamid insists upon it that every ruler or other political personage should die a natural death. Other manners of death are not "recognized" officially in Turkey. When King Humbert was assassinated at Monza the Turkish newspapers announced this sad event in the following form: "King Humbert left the hall amid the frantic cheers of the people. The king, much affected, bowed several times and to all appearance was immediately dead."

When the late shah of Persia was assassinated the Turkish papers said: "In the afternoon the shah drove to his summer palace and there complained of illness. His corpse was sent to Teheran." One paper, however, exceeded all others in "simplifying" the piece of news by publishing this absurdity: "The shah felt a little ill, but finally his corpse returned to the palace."

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The Story of a Love Affair, a Dinner Speech and a Duel.

He and her father were great friends. As only four persons figure in this story it is unnecessary to mention names. He had a rival for her affections, and her father could never understand why she preferred the rival to him. One day when he sat on the porch chatting with her father she called him into the parlor and told him frankly that she had promised to marry his rival. He did not plead or beg. He kissed her hand with a sort of reverence and then returned to his seat on the porch and renewed the conversation with her father. In those few moments everything seemed to have changed for him. The sun did not shine as brightly; the birds did not sing as they did before. Even the grass and trees seemed dead and dead. He had expected what he had just heard, but that did not seem to abate the shock. He was distraught and moody. Her father saw this and asked him the cause. He blurted out the whole miserable truth. Her father continued to polish his glasses carefully and then said:

"Wimmen folks is mighty onartin critters." Her father said nothing more, but nothing would change her mind. Gradually it came to be generally known that he had been rejected and that his rival was the fortunate wooer. They, he and his rival, were alumni of the same college. He was down for a speech at the alumni dinner. A month before he had attended her wedding. No one ever heard him complain, though all knew how he suffered. He was looked upon as the orator of his class, and a great speech was expected. When he arose a sinister glitter could be seen in his eye. He began to speak slowly. He took as his text "Acquired Tastes." He spoke at length. Finally he said:

"I called upon a dear friend some time ago who had just had a daughter married. He felt his loss very keenly. I tried to console him, telling him that while he had lost a daughter he had gained a son. He said slowly to me: 'Maybe I will come to like him after awhile—like I do my cigar—but the first few puffs are making me mighty sick.'"

It was in Kentucky. Not a word was said then, but just as the sun peeped over the hills the next day two dark forms were seen silhouetted against the sky. There were two flashes, a combined, subdued report—and one fell, never to rise again. It was he.

A Story of Victor Hugo.

Victor Hugo, as is well known, was a man of exceeding vanity. He had a sense of his own importance which often manifested itself in ridiculous ways. During the siege of Paris in 1871 a number of political and literary men were dining one evening at his house. The conversation turned on the horrors of the siege, and the members of the party gave their respective ideas as to the best means of terminating it. Suddenly Victor Hugo had an inspiration. "I know how to do it," he said, with such conviction that every one was filled with hope and expectation.

"Yes," he continued, "tomorrow I, Victor Hugo, dressed in my national costume, will go forth all alone, unarmed, and meet the bullets of the enemy. I shall be killed, and the siege will be over!"

"Over for you," irreverently interrupted one of the company.

Victor Hugo's brow took on an Olympian frown. Never again did the unhappy interrupter receive an invitation to the table of the poet—Harper's Weekly.

A Danish Dinner Custom.

A pretty table observance in Danish families is for children, even little ones who can scarcely toddle, to go gravely after dinner to salute their parents and say, "Tak for mad" (thanks for the meal). Even visitors shake hands with their host and hostess and go through the same formality. In German families that hold to tradition the same custom prevails. When the evening meal is ended the party stands up around the table, and each shakes hands with the neighbor, saying, "Gesegnete Mahlzeit" (blessing the food). This is a relic of those far-off times when food was the elusive ideal, the thing that came as a personal compliment from the Deity. There is an echo of that custom among the students of Leipzig, whose intimate greeting at all times of the day is simply "Mahlzeit!" An English writer says: "Seldom do I rise from the table without the passing flash of a remembered sentence: 'Thank you, papa and mamma, for my nice dinner. Please may little boy get down?'"

Waterproof Foliage.

An oriental scholar was giving an address on the philosophy and religion of the east. His English was of good quality, only now and then becoming interesting from the humorous point of view when he attempted colloquial idioms. After describing with fervor the sage—the one who can walk amid the difficulties and perplexities of mortal existence and yet, unaffected by these, retain his perfect serenity—the speaker was looking about for some familiar comparison by which to bring home the idea to his hearers.

"Ah, I have it!" he said, pleased at the recollection that rewarded his effort. "It is an expressive saying of your own language, said to me by a lady with whom I was last evening conversing. Take that familiar bird, the duck. It is possible to pour a bucketful of water upon that duck, and yet the water can never get into his leaves."—New York Press.

NO REASON FOR IT.

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SHE CHANGED HER MIND.

By JEANNE O. LOIZEAUX

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Marion rode at an angry gallop. The dust was thick and the heat intense even for July—no weather for riding. The girl wore a neat blue gown, and a wide straw hat shaded her golden hair and clouded blue eyes. As she passed the hayfield, midway between her father's farm and Jim Bradley's, Jim himself stepped to the road and motioned her to stop. She reigned the rough bay colt up with difficulty and pushed her lover's hand away when he laid it on her arm. She gave him no chance to speak.

"Now, don't say anything. I shall ride whatever horse I please. See how quiet he is, anyway. Well, suppose I am killed? Then you will be free to marry Agnes, since you seem to like her so well. You can ride with her every day. You are free now, for that matter."

She knew it was an unjust remark, but jealousy had the upper hand. Jim Bradley was every inch a man, tall and good looking. His dark eyes flashed, and his jaw set. He had seen Marion in a temper before. He tried to explain.

"But, dearest, she only overtook me on my way to town. It was not planned by either of us, and I have always known her, as I have you. Would you have me tell her you did not allow me to ride a mile with a neighbor? Where's the harm? You know whom I love, dear."

"She's always after you. She's in love with you. She's—"

"No, she is not, but if she were ought you to be angry with me? And even then should you blame her? You love me yourself, don't you? Come, dear, be reasonable. Let me lead the brute home, and, if you must ride and get a sunstroke, get it on a safe horse." His masterful air of possession irritated her as much as it ordinarily pleased her.

"I don't love you. I hate you! Come on, Prince." She gave the reins a little slap, and the colt danced and snorted wildly. Jim caught him by the bridle. He spoke with repressed anger.

"Well, love me or not, you shall get down! You shan't break your neck just to break my heart. You know plenty of other ways of doing that. Prince has not been saddled half a dozen times, and I know your father does not allow you to ride him, though you are an old hand at horses. And you know perfectly well that Agnes is nothing but a friend. She cares nothing for me. She's a nice girl."

"That's it—stand up for her, Jim Bradley! She told Sue Field that she would take you from me, and she's done it. Not that I care—much. Let Prince go, I say!"

"I will not. I shall take you down and have your father forbid you to mount him. Sue is only trying to make trouble. Agnes never said or thought a thing like that."

Marion sat quietly a moment, as if to obey his command to dismount. Her eyes were wide, her cheeks glowing. He dropped the bridle and came to reach his arms up for her. Then suddenly the demon of pride seized her again. She gave Prince a cut that sent him out of Jim's reach with one bound.

"Goodby," she called. "You are free. I wouldn't marry you if you—I would have to be dead and come to life again before I would say I love you!"

The horse was off at an unruly gallop. Jim was angry, but his heart stood still as he watched the little blue figure riding away so lightly. Untrusting as he knew the colt to be, she seemed to have him under fine control. She could tame anything but her own temper; it was a way she had. Perhaps her own unruly spirit made the conquest of others easy. Of all her suitors—and she was much sought—only Jim had ever held his own and refused to bow utterly under the yoke of her will. That was why she loved him and quarreled with him—and had always come back to him. He was the stronger, and, while at times she resented his power over her, she also gloried in it. This was the worst she had ever done—defied him, broken her promise to marry him, risked her life to wring his heart.

He watched her and girl fly from him over the level road. Then he shouldered his hayfork, walked swiftly to her father's place, entered the deserted barnyard—the men were all in the fields—closed the open barn door and waited with set jaw.

Meantime Marion and the colt were having a grand ride past grain lands and groves and farmhouses, flying past meadow and hayfield. The brisk motion, the wind in her face, cooled the girl's anger a little and made her ashamed. She thought with a pang that she had gone too far this time—that she could never make it up with Jim now she had been a fool.

Then she remembered coming back from shopping with Sue and meeting him riding gayly to town with Agnes Sutherland, with whom she had warred from the A. B. C's up. Jim had always had a fondness for her. Her wrath rose again, and she twitched the bridle. Prince was tired and beginning to be a bit sulky and nervous. With horsewomanly instinct she humored without yielding to him, let him drink at a roadside trough and turned his head for home.

As they reached Field's farm she noticed preparations for thrashing going on. The great red thrasher stood waiting for the engine, and men and horses

were standing all about the conical yellow stacks. Sue came from the house and called to her to stop, which she did, to the colt's disgust. Sue leaned on the fence, and the two girls chatted a moment.

"You better get off till the engine comes, Marion. You might meet it. You've no business on that crazy colt. It isn't safe. I don't see how Jim allows it!" Marion's face flamed.

"What has he to say? I am not engaged to him any more. I'm—"

Sue gasped, then, with remorse—too late, as usual—remembered what she had told her friend on the way from town that day.

"Marion, you weren't ever fool enough not to know I was joking? What Agnes really said was that Jim was so silly about you he didn't hear what she said half the time. Oh, May, I'm so sorry!"

But Marion did not wait. She rode away.

Prince settled into an ugly, obstinate gallop, swerving and jolting. They were nearing the crossing when an unearthly shriek made Marion look up to see the thrasher engine approaching. She urged Prince on, trying to reach the corner where the road turned toward home before the machine came closer. Her hands trembled, but she remembered that it is fatal to lose nerve with an unruly horse.

Prince snorted, laid back his ears, but went on well enough. They were almost at the corner when the fiendish shriek came again.

The colt took the bit in his teeth and bolted in utter terror. Marion knew her danger and kept her head as they turned the corner. She let her hat go, and the wind whipped her long hair back like a yellow banner. She spoke to the colt soothingly, patted his neck, tried to get the bit from his teeth—all in vain. They were still a mile from home and going so fast that the motion was as easy as the rocking of a cradle. If they met no teams and he kept to the road all might yet be well, but he might throw her. He swerved at the bridge and nearly dragged her against the railing.

She felt cold perspiration on her face. It seemed like the end of things. She thought of Jim—all he had been, all he was to her, what she had said to him—and now she—might—never be able to say she was sorry, that she loved him—get him to forgive her. She recalled a baby prayer, a little brother long dead, thought of her mother's face when they would take her home. As they neared the house she remembered that she had not weeded the pansy bed. Everything wavered strangely in her mind.

As they passed the windows she saw her little sister's baby face. As the colt tore around the corner to the gate and into the yard she grew cold with horror. She had left the barn door open. He would make for his stall and crush her. It went suddenly dark before her, and her head swam. Jim—she wanted to call his name, but could not. He would have saved her, she thought.

Against the closed door stood a brimming pail of cold water. As Prince stopped with a jerk that threw Marion from her seat Jim Bradley came quietly up. She was hanging by all her skirts, that had caught on the pommel. Only a quick hand and a steady one could have disengaged her as he did. He drew her into the shade and held her close.

She opened her eyes and looked up into his white face. It was like heaven to her.

"Jim!" she said. "Jim!"

"Are you hurt—are you hurt? Marion, are you all right?" She drew a long breath, stood up and walked a step to show him she was uninjured. Then she went close to him and put her hands on his shoulders. Her face was very serious.

"Jim," she said, "I have changed my mind." He saw a queer little light in her eyes and was wary.

"About what—Prince?"

"About you. Couldn't you—ask me if I—love you? I think that I wouldn't have to lie to say—yes." Jim tried to get hold of her, but she held off.

"I want to tell you what I think of myself. Don't you speak. I am a horrible little beast. Yes, I did say 'beast.' Will you—like me back?" Jim thought he would.

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"I want to tell you what I think of myself. Don't you speak. I am a horrible little beast. Yes, I did say 'beast.' Will you—like me back?" Jim thought he would.

Thackeray's Disfigured Nose.

That George Venables, Thackeray's schoolmate, was not entirely responsible for the novelist's disfigured nose is to be gathered from the autobiography of Sir Wemyss Reid. On one occasion, when both Venables and Reid were visiting Lord Houghton, Reid bluntly asked his fellow guest who broke Thackeray's nose.

"It was winter, and we were walking in Indian file through the woods. As I put this question to Venables he suddenly stopped and, turning around, glared at the terrible truth to my alarmed intelligence. He continued to glare for several seconds, and then, apparently perceiving nothing but innocent confusion, not unmixed with alarm, on my face, his features became relaxed into a more amiable expression. 'Did anybody tell you,' he said slowly and with solemn emphasis, 'to ask me that question? I could truthfully say that nobody had done so. My answer seemed to mollify Venables at once. Then, if nobody put you up to asking that question, I don't mind answering it. It was I who broke Thackeray's nose. We were only little boys at the time and quarreled over something and had the usual fight. It wasn't my fault that he was disfigured for life. It was all the fault of some wretched doctor. Nowadays a boy's nose can be mended so that nobody can see that it has ever been broken. Let me tell you, he continued, that Thackeray never showed me any ill will for the harm I had done him, and I do not believe he felt any.'"

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The Weather

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 13 9:50 a. m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Threatening and colder tonight with rain north portion turning to snow flurries; Tuesday fair and colder.

For the week commencing Jan 14

	Max.	Min.	Preop.
Sunday	29	11	—
Monday	29	0	—
Tuesday	—	—	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

Hair Insoles—10c pair. Walgreen-Davis Co.

TO CHANGE FOOTBALL RULES

Walter Camp Will Edit the New Rules for the Game.

Committee of the old rules committee on football and the recently appointed new rules committee met in New York and passed resolutions in favor of amalgamating. Walter Camp of Yale will edit whatever rules are adopted.

Mr. Camp, who will edit the rules, is known to be an advocate of certain reforms which will result in more open play. The members of the new committee who went into the amalgamation are pledged to various amendments to the rules. Camp recently suggested that the ground to be gained in three downs should be ten yards instead of five.

Dennis of Cornell said "he was in favor of the forward line being opened completely across the field, making an absolutely open game. This would leave the ends weak, but at the same time it would make it possible for many plays through the center, and more of a game with considerable running.

A Large Class Meeting.

One of the oldest forms of service in the Methodist church is the class meeting, but owing to the growing number of services which occupy the Sabbath the younger generation is losing sight of the class meeting and its helpful influences. Dr. McLean is endeavoring to revive interest in this service and following the Sunday morning preaching service he invited as many of his congregation as could to remain for a class meeting. He was gratified to find that a hundred or more stayed and they all thoroughly enjoyed the service.

Cereal Co. Abandon Store.

The Dixon Cereal company will close their retail store on Peoria avenue at the end of this month and henceforth will not conduct any branch store in Dixon. The company have just finished overhauling the old, and installing new machinery for the purpose of increasing their capacity for grinding cornmeal, for which there is now a large demand. They are at present shipping a carload of cornmeal every day, besides what they keep out for local trade.

One Saloon Less in Dixon.

The saloon, which has been operated in Dixon by C. H. Henning of the Henning Brewing company of Mendota, has been closed and dismantled and the fixtures shipped to that city.

The building in which the saloon was run is located next door east of Jones & O'Malley's undertaking establishment and is empty at present.

Eastern Star Officers Called.

The worthy matron of Dorothy Chapter 371, O. E. S., would like to meet all the officers and also the executive committee tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at their hall.

Seats on Sale.

Seats are on sale at Todd's Hat store for the opening performance of Winninger Bros. at Dixon opera house Thursday evening, January 18.

Dined With Palmyra Friends.
Judge Sol. H. Bathea and Senator Charles H. Hughes dined Sunday at the Lenox home in Palmyra township.

Columbia Minstrel's Tonight.
The Columbia Minstrels will give a performance tonight at the Dixon opera house.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Atkinson of El Paso are in Dixon today.

—Mrs. Rosalie Fischer is in the country visiting her son, Henry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins spent Sunday visiting friends in Morrison. Mr. Higgins returned this morning but Mrs. Higgins will remain for an extended visit.

Stationery, sample line 17c box Walgreen-Davis Co.

Four Simple Rules

Follow Them and Health, Happiness and Prosperity Will be Yours.

If one would be healthy, happy and prosperous, follow these four simple rules. (1) Keep the bowels open every day. (2) Chew your food slowly and thoroughly. (3) Avoid indigestible foods. (4) If there are any symptoms of stomach troubles, take Mi-c-na before each meal until cured.

No matter how many years you may have suffered with stomach trouble, or how worried by sleeplessness, nervousness, loss of appetite, hurried tongue, specks before the eyes, headaches, backaches, weakness and debility, indigestion or other ills they are caused by a weak stomach, you can be cured by the faithful use of Mi-c-na.

Mi-c-na is not a fanciful experiment, it is not a patent medicine, it is not a cure all. It is a scientific remedy recommended but for one trouble—weakness of the digestive organs. It is a permanent cure, and is sold by Rowland Bros. under a guarantee that it costs nothing unless it does all that is claimed for it.

"Taken From Life"

Messrs. Winninger Bros. open their three nights' engagement at the Dixon opera house next Thursday evening, with the beautiful four act comedy drama, entitled "Silent Witnesses." This is positively a new play, new in motive, plot and story comedy of a refined order permeates the whole play, and the vaudeville between the acts is worth the price of admission alone, 10, 20 and 30 cents. One lady free if accompanied by one paid 30 cent ticket reserved at Todd's place before 6 p. m. opening night.

Will Open Tonight.

Conover's Glass Blowers will open their engagement at 205 1st street. Nobody should miss seeing this wonderful exhibition of the art of making beautiful ornaments out of ordinary glass. Five first-class artists are constantly making handsome glass ornaments which are given away to their patrons. The glass steam engine in full operation is a marvel of beauty. The admission is only 10 cents, and every visitor receives a present.

—Mrs. S. W. Uhl has returned to St. Louis.

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Black Walnut Trees, or Logs, that measure not less than 12 inches, either in timber or on track. I will inspect and pay spot cash. Address with full particulars. WM. O'RILEY, Cameron, Ill. 96t

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TONIGHT

Prices reduced to 15c, 25c and 35c. Benefit of Minstrel Co. 1t

DAYSVILLE.

Daysville, Jan. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Black spent Sunday with Johnnie Barden's of Oregon.

Mrs. Lighthizer is quite poorly. Her sister, Mrs. Keyes, is with her now.

Mrs. Young is under the doctor's care, but is getting better now.

Verna Cole's leg is so much better that he rode to Oregon yesterday, but it is far from well yet.

Alma Ostred came home today from the hospital. She is all right now.

There was a surprise party at Davidson's Saturday night. Will Black and family were there with his graphophone.

Mrs. Alma Cole is on the sick list. Charlie Hazleton's two little boys are sick with pneumonia. The oldest is not expected to live.

Dixon Woman Takes Prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Trippeur of East River street spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in Polo to attend the last evening of the poultry show. Of over 1000 birds being entered Mrs. Trippeur won first cockerel, first, second and third pullets, first and second hen and first pen on Buff Leghorns. Also won as a special a silver gold lined fruit dish (value \$5) for best display of same, and won first on Blue Andalusians.

Mr. and Mrs. Trippeur take great pride in their poultry, as you can see by their winning at Polo and Rochelle. She shipped a trio of her choice Andalusians to Polo this morning.

Miser's Hoard in Cook Stove.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 15.—The cook stove was Herman Hitzfeld's bank. While cleaning out a little cottage occupied for many years by the lonely old bachelor yesterday afternoon, C. Newton discovered a certificate of deposit of \$200 on the Merchants National bank and twelve shares of oil stock of a par value of \$1200. The unexpected hoard was turned over to G. C. Van Osdel, public administrator for Kane county.

Little d has been a resident of Aurora for over twenty years, coming here from the German portion of Russia. He was employed in the cotton mills and lived alone in the cottage owned by Carl Miller on River street.

Just before Christmas he was taken sick, and being alone it was deemed advisable to take him to St. Charles hospital. Here he died, and was buried about a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loveland Write.

Sam Watson has been the recipient of an epistle from Geo. Loveland, dated Dec. 27, in which he stated that himself and wife were enjoying themselves in Port Said, and were making preparations to leave soon for Bombay, India, where they would be located for sometime.

The letter was eighteen days on its way to Mr. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Loveland are undoubtedly in Bombay by this time.

Property Transfers.

John Bergeson to John Bergeson s e 1, Alto —\$18200.
Wm W Weygant to Josephine Weygant 14 bk 1, Brittain add. Pawpaw—\$1.
Frank Morris to John Morris pt ne and pt sw, pt se sec 16, Marion—\$5000.
Andrew M Anderson to LeRoy Plumley pt 13 bk 1, Nelson—\$1000.
Frank P Barnett to Kate B Steward 19 bk 3, Halsey add. Steward—\$100.
Wesley Steward to Bertha Steward bk 2 Steward 2, add Steward—\$1000.
Bertha Steward to Wesley Steward same—\$1.
Michael Streit to Mary T Full pt se St sec 17, Sublette—\$900.
Margaret Burrs to Jas Devine sub 11 of sw 18, Nachusa—\$802.60.

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\$16.50 Suits and Overcoats, now \$13.20
\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, now \$12.00
\$13.50 Suits and Overcoats, now \$10.80
\$12.00 Suits and Overcoats, now \$ 9.60
\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats, now \$ 8.00

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New Year's Plans.

Let us begin the new year in the right spirit. We have done all in our power this past year to plan and carry out ideas for the health and comfort of our neighbors and patrons. The result has been very satisfactory and we congratulate ourselves of the general appreciation of our efforts voiced on all sides. Sincere thanks to everyone. It is our purpose this year to even excel in vigilance and enterprise for the benefit of our patrons, feeling assured of a generous reward. Can we do anything for you today.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

LAWRENCE McDONALD desires that we announce that he will be a candidate for Collector at the Dixon township election next spring, subject to the action of the Republican caucus, 304t

To the Republican Voters of the 35th Senatorial District:

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for representative in the General Assembly from this (the 35th) Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Primaries, which will be held the fourth Saturday in April, 1906, and respectfully ask the support of the Republican voters.

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Dixon, Jan. 15, 1906.

Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....	22
Dairy Butter, per lb.....	22
Potatoes, bushel.....	65
Dry Onions, bushel.....	75
Turnips, bushel.....	35
Cabbage, dozen.....	60
Spring Chickens, dressed.....	12
Lard.....	9
Toney.....	10
Geese, dressed.....	10
Ducks, dressed.....	12
Dressed Turkeys.....	16
Dressed Rabbits.....	10
Oats (mixed).....	27
Oats (white).....	27
Rye.....	56
Corn No. 3.....	36 1/2
Quoted by Patterson & Giltenane.	
Canners.....	1-1 1/2
Cutters.....	2c to 2 1/2c
Fat Cows.....	2 1/2c to 3c
Good Fat Hens.....	2-30
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